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Cassis property tax deferment bill goes to governor

LANSING - Legislation sponsored by state Sen. Nancy Cassis today was forwarded to the governor after final approval by the Senate.

“This helps senior and handicapped citizens make ends meet and provides some relief from the recent summer acceleration of the county property tax shift,” said Cassis, R-Novi. “We anticipate the governor signing this bill into law.”

Currently, seniors and handicapped residents making less than \$35,000 a year may apply to postpone payment of their summer property tax until the following February 15. Senate Bill 348 raises the property tax deferment income limit for senior citizens and handicapped residents from \$35,000 per year in 2005 to \$37,500 in 2006 and \$40,000 in 2007.

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